



Council on Child
Safety and
Family Empowerment

GOVERNOR DUCEY'S OFFICE OF YOUTH, FAITH AND FAMILY
COUNCIL ON CHILD SAFETY AND FAMILY EMPOWERMENT

PREVENTION SUBCOMMITTEE

March 1, 2019

11:00 AM

Southwest Human Development
2850 N. 24th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008

*A general meeting of the Prevention Subcommittee was convened on March 1, 2019, at
Southwest Human Development, Phoenix, Arizona, 85008.
Notice having been duly given.*

Members Present (11)	
Vicki Mayo , Chair	
Ginger Ward , Co-Chair	
Darlene Newsom	
Tom Salow	
Michael Wisehart	
James Molina	
Lela Wendell	
Michelle Katona (Call-in)	
Lisa Ciolli	
Angelica Garcia	
Melisha Bryant	
Members Absent (4)	Staff/Guests Present (2)
Jeff Taylor	Terrilyn Miller
Jay Cory	Cynthia Pardo
Shalom Jacobs	
Mark Upton	

MEETING MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Ginger Ward, Co-Chair, called the Prevention Subcommittee meeting to order at 11:08 AM with eleven members present and four members absent.

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Ms. Ward welcomed the new Subcommittee members and thanked everyone for their attendance. Each member of the Subcommittee and staff introduced themselves.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Ward requested a motion to approve the minutes from the November 7, 2018, Subcommittee meeting. Mr. James Molina moved to approve the minutes as drafted. Mr. Michael Wisehart seconded. The minutes were passed with no dissenting votes.

4. RECAP OF THE ACEs SUMMIT PRESENTATION

Ms. Ward provided an overview of the ACEs Summit and a recap of the “Supporting Resilience for the Very Young: Building a Trauma Informed System of Child Care in Arizona” panel presentation which covered the topics of preschool expulsion and trauma. Ms. Ward thanked Mr. Wisehart for his role in the presentation. Other panelists included, Ginger Sandwig (First Things First, Quality First), Leah Eckley (Smart Support, Mental Health Consultation, Southwest Human Development), Michael Kulbida (Child Care Expulsion Prevention Liaison, Arizona Department of Child Safety), and Rose Phillips (Services to Children with Disabilities).

Ms. Ward shared that Mrs. Angela Ducey was present throughout the panel discussion and that a shortened version of the presentation will be presented to the Child Safety and Family Empowerment Council during the March 14th Council Meeting.

5. ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE

Ms. Miller provided Subcommittee members a copy of the “2018 Arizona Angel Initiative Feasibility of Expanding Throughout Arizona” study submitted to Governor Ducey and touched on highlights from the study. Ms. Miller shared that the Arizona Angel Initiative (AAI) has been implemented in Phoenix, Scottsdale and Mesa and that Pinal County is in the early stages of implementation. Ms. Miller provided background information on the AAI pilot program at the request of the new Subcommittee members who were not familiar with the AAI.

6. FAITH COMMUNITY CHILDCARE PROVIDER ROUNDTABLE – PROPOSED AGENDA AND CURRICULUM

Ms. Melisha Bryant provided background information on the faith community roundtable for the new Subcommittee members. The event will be held at First Christian Church on May 10th. Members discussed the target audience. Attendees will include licensed centers and group homes, in-home care providers and those interested in becoming childcare providers. Subcommittee members also made recommendations as to presentation topics and presenters based on the target audiences. The Subcommittee members agreed it would be beneficial to have a testimonial as well. Ms. Bryant offered to work on the database for invitees. Ms. Miller said she would provide the “Save the Date” flyer.

A subgroup will work on event details for approval at the next Subcommittee meeting.

7. FUTURE MEETING DATES

Subcommittee members were advised the schedule was changing and watch for an update as to when the next meeting will be held.

8. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

There were no members of the public in attendance.

9. ADJOURN

Ms. Vicki Mayo, Chair, called for adjournment. Mr. Molina motioned to adjourn. Mr. Wisehart seconded. Meeting adjourned at 12:44 PM.